

## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

##### **Senate Bill 523**

Relating to: the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, withdrawals of water from the Great Lakes Basin, water withdrawal and use, water supply planning, water conservation, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 21, 2008 Referred to Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

February 21, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirsch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Larry Nelson, Waukesha — Mayor, City of Waukesha
- Ed St. Peter, Kenosha — Kenosha Water Utility
- Matt Frank, Madison — Secretary, WI Dept. of Natural Resources
- Jerome Honore, Kenosha
- Jon Richards, Madison — Rep., WI Legislature
- Don Hollard, Kenosha
- Gustav Hauser, Pleasant Prairie
- George Meyer, Madison — WI Wildlife Federation
- Jennifer Jackson, Kenosha — Kenosha, District 20
- Dan Collins, Mequon
- Peter Holzberger, Glendale
- Gene Ecklow, Elkhart Lake — Sheboygan County Conservation Assn.
- Susan Greenfield, Racine — Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Netowrk
- Wendy McCalvy, Racine — Root-Pike - Village of Caledonia
- John Goodrich, New Berlin
- Donna Goodrich, New Berlin
- Arthur Palleon, Cedarburg — Lake Michigan Interleague Organization - LWV
- Russ Tooley, Cleveland
- Virgil Gentz, Kenosha — Town of Paris

- Jody Habush-Synikin, Milwaukee — Midwest Environmental Advocates
- Laura Feider, Franksville
- Laurie Longtine, Waukesha — Waukesha Co. Environmental Action League
- Lucia Petrie, Shorewood
- Marcia Vlach Colsmith, Caledonia
- Sue Ewens, Shorewood
- Rose Marie Dischler, Racine — Eco Justice Center
- Jean Verber, Racine — Racine Dominicans
- Rob Zerban, Kenosha
- Cheri Briscoe, Milwaukee — Sierra Club
- Ann Brodek, Racine — League of Conservation Voters
- Nancy Pierce, Racine
- Gerry Flakas, Delafield
- Jim Colsmith, Caledonia
- Peter McAvoy, Milwaukee — Sixteenth Street Community Health Center
- Mary Esther Schnaubelt, Kenosha
- Jay Warner, Racine
- John Skalbeck, Pleasant Prairie — UW-Parkside
- Phil Haney, Kenosha
- Melissa Walner, Racine
- Morean MacCaughey, Racine
- Leah Blough, Kenosha — League of Conservation Voters
- Kim Biedermann, Green Bay — League of Conservation Voters
- Lawrence Friertaq, Sheboygan — Sheboygan Co. Conservation Assn.
- Angie Anderson, Kenosha
- Larry Zamba, Salem
- Keith Reopelle, Madison — Clean Wisconsin
- Edwin Anderson, Kenosha
- L.D. Rockwell, Elkhorn
- Mark Hasenberg — WI Federation of Great Lakes Fishermen
- Gary Bublitz, Sturtevant
- Donna Peterson, Racine — Chiwaukee Prairie
- Adrienne Roach, Oak Creek — WI League of Conservation Voters
- Dawn Feldman-Brown, Pleasant Prairie
- John Bergie, Racine — Sierra Club

Appearances Against

- Nick George, Madison — Midwest Food Processors Assn.

- Matt Moroney, Madison — Wisconsin Builders Association
- Brad Boycks, Madison — WI Builders Assn.
- Ed Wilusz, Neenah — WI Paper Council

#### Appearances for Information Only

- Harlan Draeger, Racine
- Sharon Cook, Milwaukee — Alliance for the Great Lakes
- Edward Mueller, South Milwaukee

#### Registrations For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator, Wisconsin State Legislature
- Rita Plauske, Kenosha
- Robert Carlson, Kenosha
- Robert Carlson, Kenosha
- Jessica Garrels, Madison
- Geoffrey Dowse, Kenosha
- Tim Fulton, Kenosha — Sierra Club
- Molly Flanagan, Ann Arbor — National Wildlife Federation
- James Neuner, Milwaukee
- Stan Rosenstiel, Kenosha
- Marion Pacetti, Pleasant Prairie
- Juliette Dages, Kenosha
- Gregory Kowalski, Franklin
- Delene Hanson, Hales Corners
- Jennifer Yauck, Cudahy
- Amanda Delray, Racine
- Barbara Vass, Kenosha
- Lueder Finken, New Berlin — New Berlin Ecology Assn.
- Mary Hiebl, New Berlin — New Berlin Land Conservancy
- Chuck Haubrich, Burlington — Kenosha/Racine Land Trust
- Roger Chernik, Racine
- Debra Dwyer, Shorewood
- Marjorie Puleen, Cedarburg — League of Women Voters
- Pamela Meyer, Eagle
- Ray Misner, Kenosha — Alderman, City of Kenosha
- Michael Witkiewicz, Racine — Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- Rita Neuner, Milwaukee
- Cornelia Zerban, Kenosha
- Barbara Mayoche, Kenosha
- Doug Vaccarello, Pleasant Prairie

#### Registrations Against

- Kari Olesen, Racine

Registrations for Information Only

- Todd Aidibible, Kenosha

March 4, 2008

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Miller that **Senate Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate Amendment 2** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 2 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Amendment 3** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE AMENDMENT 3 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate Amendment 4** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
AMENDMENT 4 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that  
**Engrossment of Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 into Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for Engrossment of  
Senate Amendments 1, 2, 3, 4 into Senate Substitute Amendment  
1.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and  
Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

ENGROSSMENT OF SENATE AMENDMENTS 1, 2, 3, 4 INTO  
SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED,  
Ayes 5, Noes 0

Moved by Senator Jauch, seconded by Senator Wirch that **Senate  
Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for introduction and  
adoption.

Ayes: (5) Senators Miller, Jauch, Wirch, Kedzie and  
Schultz.

Noes: (0) None.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 RECOMMENDED, Ayes 5,  
Noes 0

Moved by Senator Wirch, seconded by Senator Jauch that **Senate  
Bill 523** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (3) Senators Miller, Jauch and Wirch.

Noes: (2) Senators Kedzie and Schultz.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

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Elizabeth Bier  
Committee Clerk